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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
STEFAN KOLLER ET AL  
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FOR: METHOD FOR DELIVERING  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES  
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Examiner: NANNETTE HOLOMAN

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Response Under 37CFR 1.116-  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated November 25, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this paper due February 25, 2009. This paper is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

The Examiner is kindly requested to enter and consider the present amendments and remarks even though submitted after final. Applicants believe the claims are in condition for allowance.